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# Patent Rights Questionnaire

NASA CASE NO.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. In order that a determination be made of the respective rights of the Government and its employees to an invention, it is necessary that certain information be provided by the employee-inventors relative to the conditions under which the invention was made.

**2. If the inventors recognize that the Government is entitled to all rights to the invention, only the Agreement to Assign need be executed by the inventors and this form returned directly to this office.**

3. If, however, the inventors believe that title should be retained by them, but are willing to grant a license to the Government, then each inventor is

to execute an Agreement to License by completing items 1 through 4 and item 7 of individual forms.

4. If the inventors believe the Government not to be entitled to any rights, then each inventor is to complete items 1 through 6 of individual forms.

5. In the last two situations (Paragraphs 3 and 4 above) the form is to be returned via the inventor's immediate supervisor, who should include his or her concurrence or comments in item 8.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF INVENTION

INVENTOR(S)

EMPLOYER

## AGREEMENT TO ASSIGN

I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED INVENTOR(S) DO HEREBY AGREE TO ASSIGN ALL RIGHTS IN AND TO THE INVENTION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

SIGNATURE	DATE	SIGNATURE	DATE

## AGREEMENT TO LICENSE

1. STATUS AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT DURING TIME INVENTION WAS MADE *(Civil Service grade, position title and where employed)*

2. NATURE OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT DURING THE TIME THE INVENTION WAS CONCEIVED AND REDUCED TO PRACTICE *(Check)*

EMPLOYED OR ASSIGNED TO	YES	NO
a. IMPROVE OR PERFECT OR INVENT ANY ART, MACHINE, MANUFACTURE, DESIGN, OR COMPOSITION OF MATTER		
b. CONDUCT OR PERFORM RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT		
c. SUPERVISE, DIRECT, COORDINATE OR REVIEW GOVERNMENT FINANCED OR CONDUCTED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT		
d. ACT IN A LIAISON CAPACITY AMONG GOVERNMENTAL OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OR INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN SUCH RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT		

3. ASSIGNED DUTIES AT THE TIME INVENTION WAS MADE *(Discuss with particular and detailed reference to the project or area of work most closely related to the invention)*

AGREEMENT TO LICENSE *(Continued)*

4. ADDITIONAL FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH YOU BELIEVE MAY HAVE A BEARING ON EITHER THE GOVERNMENT'S OR YOUR RIGHTS IN THE INVENTION

5. EXTENT OF CONTRIBUTION IN THE MAKING OF THE INVENTION *(Enter the hours and percentages as appropriate)*

DESCRIPTION	GOV'T	OWN
a. TIME <i>(Hours)</i>		
b. FACILITIES <i>(Percentage)</i>		
c. EQUIPMENT <i>(Percentage)</i>		
d. MATERIALS <i>(Percentage)</i>		
e. FUNDS <i>(Percentage)</i>		
f. INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLY BY REASON OF INVENTOR'S OFFICIAL DUTIES <i>(Percentage)</i>		
g. TIME OR SERVICES OF OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ON OFFICIAL DUTY <i>(Hours)</i>		

6. PREPARED BY 	a. SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR	b. DATE
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7. AGREEMENT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INVENTOR, DO HEREBY AGREE TO GRANT THE GOVERNMENT A NON-EXCLUSIVE, IRREVOCABLE, ROYALTY-FREE LICENSE IN THE INVENTION FOR GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSES.

a. SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR	b. DATE
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8. SUPERVISORY ENDORSEMENT

a. CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS

b. SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR'S SUPERVISOR	c. TITLE	d. DATE
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